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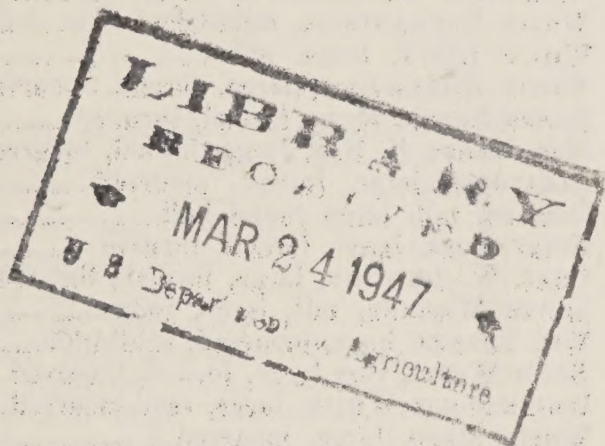
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**F. A. SPIVEY***"The Chrysanthemum Man"*

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# LARGE-FLOWERING (standards, commercials and exhibitions).

## White

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
SMITH'S EARLY WHITE, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 13	20c
QUAKER MAID, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 15	20c
EARLY QUALITY, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 18	20c
CHRISTINA, medium-sized, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
WHITE ENCHANTRESS, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 23	20c
WHITE EAGLE, large, reflex.....	Oct. 24	25c
WHITE AMBASSADOR, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
SILVER SHEEN, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
MRS. HENRY R. REA, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 27	25c
ALBATROSS, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 31	25c
OCONTO, tall, large round ball.....	Nov. 1	25c
BETSY ROSS, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 5	20c
CHAS. W. JOHNSON, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 5	25c
SILVER WEDDING, tall, large, reflex.....	Nov. 7	25c
WM. TURNER, huge, incurved, exhibition.....	Nov. 8	25c
SNOW WHITE, very large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
INDIANAPOLIS WHITE, large, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
WHITE MEFO, large, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
LOUISA POCKETT, large, incurved, exhibition.....	Nov. 25	25c
MARKETEER, very large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
WHITE MONUMENT, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 28	20c
JOSEPHINE FOLEY, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 28	20c
WHITE CHATTANOOGA, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 30	20c
WHITE MISTLETOE, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15	20c
DECEMBER GLORY, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 20	20c

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## Yellow

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
GOLD LODGE, clear yellow, semi-reflex.....	Oct. 15	20c
CELESTRA, lemon yellow, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
YELLOW EAGLE, huge, clear yellow, reflexed.....	Oct. 24	20c
MRS. H. E. KIDDER, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 22	20c
YELLOW AMBASSADOR, lemon yellow, large, inc.....	Oct. 25	20c
SUNGLOW, golden yellow, large, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
CITRONELLA, light buff, incurved.....	Oct. 28	20c
CHRYSALORA, very large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 28	20c
TIGER, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 28	20c
YELLOW ALBATROSS, large, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 31	20c
RICHMOND, clear yellow, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 1	20c
BLAZING GOLD, deep yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 1	20c
SARATOGA, bright golden yellow.....	Nov. 1	25c
COLUMBUS DISPATCH, large, dark yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 1	20c
SMITH'S SUPERLATIVE, large, deep yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 1	20c
OLD GOLD, large, clear yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 3	20c
YELLOW TURNER, huge, incurved, exhibition.....	Nov. 5	25c
GOOD NEWS, deep-yellow, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 4	20c
GOLDEN GLORY, golden yellow, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 5	20c
CORONA, deep gold, incurved.....	Nov. 5	20c
LADY FRANK CLARK, large, clear yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 8	20c
CARDONIA, deep golden yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 10	20c
HONEYDEW, light yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 20	20c
SUNCOLD, deep yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
INDIANAPOLIS YELLOW, large, semi-incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
YELLOW MEFO, lemon yellow, large, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c

YELLOW PEARSON, large, golden yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
FRIENDLY RIVAL, deep gold, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 26	20c
GOLDEN OAK, deep gold, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 26	20c
YELLOW MONUMENT, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 28	20c
YELLOW CHATTANOOGA, large, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 30	20c
MRS. R. M. CALKINS, large, formal, incurved.....	Dec. 5	20c
MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS, large, formal, incurved.....	Dec. 10	20c
YELLOW MISTLETOE, large, incurved.....	Dec. 20	20c
DECEMBER GOLD, large, incurved.....	Dec. 20	20c

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### Pink and Lavender

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
EARLY OCTOBER, light pink, incurved.....	Oct. 18	25c
LUSTRE, incurved, lavender.....	Oct. 18	20c
JUSTRITE, incurved, lavender.....	Oct. 20	20c
JOSEPHINE LAWLER, lavender, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
MITY NICE, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
PINK CHIEF, incurved.....	Oct. 20	20c
MAJOR BOWES, incurved, rosy pink.....	Oct. 22	20c
SWITH'S ENCHANTRESS, soft pink, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 23	20c
ROSY MORN, deep pink, incurved.....	Oct. 25	25c
OCTOBER ROSE, lavender-pink, large, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
ROSE CHOCHARD, light lavender, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
OCTOBER GLOW, deep rose, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 25	20c
MILADY, large, clear pink, incurved.....	Oct. 30	20c
ROSABELLA, light pink, incurved.....	Oct. 30	20c
OLD ROSE, deep lavender, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 5	20c
ROSEUM, dark pink, incurved.....	Nov. 7	20c
J. W. PRINCE, dark pink, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 10	20c
PINK TURNER, hugh, lavender, exhibition.....	Nov. 10	25c
INDIANAPOLIS PINK, deep lavender, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
ORCHID QUEEN, orchid-pink, large, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
ROSE PERFECTION, lavender-pink, incurved.....	Nov. 20	20c
HELEN FRICK, orchid-pink, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
REGINA, rose-lavender, large, reflex.....	Nov. 30	20c
THANKSGIVING PINK, deep pink, reflex, large.....	Nov. 30	20c
PINK MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15	20c

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### Bronze

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
BRONZE .....		
INDIANOLA, light reddish bronze, semi-incurved.....	Oct. 18	20c
HILDA BERGEN, mahogany, formal, incurved.....	Oct. 22	20c
GOLDEN BRONZE, large, flat, golden-bronze.....	Oct. 28	25c
GLITTERS, orange-bronze, semi-reflex.....	Oct. 30	20c
CAMBRIA, golden-bronze, incurve.....	Oct. 30	25c
MONGOL, golden-bronze, incurved.....	Nov. 1	25c
DETROIT NEWS, reddish-bronze, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 4	20c
APRICOT QUEEN, orange-bronze, incurved.....	Nov. 6	20c
MR. ALLEN, golden-salmon, tall, reflex.....	Nov. 15	30c
BRONZE TURNER, hugh, salmon-bronze, exhibition.....	Nov. 5	30c
ANACONDA. (new) incurved, real good.....	Nov. 15	30c
APRICOT MAY WALLACE, (new) apricot-bronze, inc.....	Nov. 15	30c
WM. H. WAITE, deep bronze, reflex, large.....	Nov. 15	25c
INDIANAPOLIS BRONZE, bronzy-gold, incurved.....	Nov. 15	20c
OAKLEAF, reddish-bronze, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
GLADYS PEARSON, light buff bronze, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c
BRONZE FRICK, light bronz, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 25	20c

BRONZE MISTLETOE, buff-bronze, semi-incurved.....	Dec. 15	20c
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### Red

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
MRS. DAVID ROY, bronzy-crimson, incurved.....	Nov. 20	20c
GARNET KING, deep dark red, reflex, large.....	Nov. 25	20c
HARVARD, deep crimson, reflex.....	Nov. 25	20c

## ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
ALABASTER, fully double, slightly incurved, snow white of large size; best as disbud; blooms early October.....		50c
GOLD STANDARD, deepest yellow, large broad-petaled flowers up to 7 inches; disbud, blooms early October.....		50c
LEDA, large heliotrope-pink, slightly recurved broad petals; good as spray; blooms early October.....		50c
REVELLER, brightest chestnut-red; blooms early October.....		50c

## POMPONS, BUTTONS, DECORATIVES and HARDIES

### White

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
AVALANCHE, outstanding white, intermediate.....	Oct. 8	25c
EARLIWHITE, pure white small pompon.....	Oct. 10	20c
SEPTEMBER CLOUD, white, light primrose center.....	Oct. 10	20c
MILKY WAY, semi-double, creamy white, yel. center.....	Oct. 10	20c
CHRIS. COLUMBUS, (new) white pompon, yellow buds.....	Oct. 15	30c
DRIFTED SNOW, (new) low-growing, canary center.....	Oct. 15	30c
MARGOT, low-growing, white, small button.....	Oct. 12	20c
HARBOR LIGHTS, (new) cream-white, canary center.....	Oct. 15	30c
EARLY WONDER, medium, decorative, pink tinge.....	Oct. 15	20c
POHATCONG, intermediate, pink tinge.....	Oct. 15	20c
WHITE DOVE, intermediate pompon or button.....	Oct. 15	20c
SERENE, outstanding pure white, intermediate.....	Oct. 17	20c
UVALDA, creamy-white, large ball pompon.....	Oct. 18	20c
WHITE JEWEL, pure white button—excellent.....	Oct. 20	20c
SNOW CLOUD, pure white pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
SILVER BELLS, pure white small pompon or button.....	Oct. 20	20c
SILVER BALL, pure white, large, ball pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
IRENE, small pure white button.....	Oct. 22	20c
PINOCCHIO (new), glistening white button.....	Oct. 25	30c
MINONG, small button pompon.....	Oct. 25	20c
ARCADIA, large, pure white, ball.....	Oct. 30	20c
WHITE PEARL, medium-sized, white ball pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
SEAGULL, large creamy white ball pompon.....	Nov. 4	20c
SEVEN SISTERS, cluster type, white pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
WHITE DOTY, ivory white, large ball pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
DAINTY MAID, small white button, pink tinge.....	Nov. 5	20c
NANCY CRAIN, new white button.....	Nov. 8	20c
MARY PICKFORD, medium-sized white button.....	Nov. 10	20c
RICHARD MANDEL, large white ball.....	Nov. 15	20c
BRIGHT SPOT, blush-white, pink center, button.....	Nov. 15	20c
CRYSTAL JEWEL, small, pure white, ball pompon.....	Nov. 18	20c
SNOW, ivory-white intermediate pompon.....	Dec. 15	20c

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## Yellow

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
YELLOW AVALANCHE—very new and very good.....	Oct. 8	50c
SEPTEMBER GOLD, brilliant gold, small ball pom.....	Oct. 6	20c
YELLOW DEAN KAY, yellow sport of pink Dean Kay.....	Oct. 8	20c
POMPONETTE, light yellow, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 10	20c
CATHERINE COLLINS, (new) outstanding yellow pom.....	Oct. 10	30c
EUGENE A. WANDER, deep yellow, large, fully double.....	Oct. 10	25c
ALCONQUIN, deep yellow, intermediate, hardy.....	Oct. 12	20c
GLOMERO, bronzy orange, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 15	20c
EUREKA GIANT, semi-double, orange-bronze.....	Oct. 15	20c
FRED F. ROCKWELL, (new) orange-bronze pompon.....	Oct. 20	30c
CHINA GOLD, large pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 20	20c
MANDALAY, (new) orange-bronze pompon.....	Oct. 20	30c
OLIVE LONGLAND, (new) large, salmon-orange, decorative .....	Oct. 20	30c
CORA P. BUHL, deep yellow, 1½ inch pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
YELLOW IRENE, button pompon, clear yellow.....	Oct. 21	20c
RODELL, IMPROVED. Light yellow button.....	Oct. 20	20c
MRS. S. P. ROTAN, lge., double, golden yellow, hardy	Oct. 25	20c
JUDITH ANDERSON, medium-sized button, excellent.....	Oct. 25	20c
YELLOW DOT, yellow ball pompon, bronze center.....	Oct. 30	20c
YELLOW HAMMER, (new) golden-yellow pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
YELLOW ARCADIA, clear yellow, large ball pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
CASSANDRA, (new) orange-bronze, medium pompon.....	Oct. 30	25c
GOLD MINE, clear yellow button pompon.....	Nov. 1	20c
YELLOW MANDEL, yellow intermediate large pompon.....	Nov. 1	20c
GOLDEN SPRAY, lemon yellow, intermediate pom.....	Nov. 1	20c
YELLOW SEACULL, large, ball-pompon, lemon yellow.....	Nov. 3	20c
MARY LENNON HALL (Vera Victoria), lemon, intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 3	20c
YELLOW DOTY, clear yellow, large ball pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
GOLDFINCH, deep golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
GOLDEN HERALD, large golden-yellow decorative.....	Nov. 5	20c
BARCAROLE, (new) intense golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 10	30c
NUGGETS, light lemon yellow, small pompon.....	Nov. 10	20c
EVA, one-inch, deep yellow button—excellent.....	Nov. 15	20c
YELLOW BEAUTY, large golden yellow pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
PRINCETON, deep orange-yellow, pompon.....	Nov. 22	20c
GOLDEN SCEPTER, 1-inch, prolific button.....	Nov. 22	20c
Varsity, small clear yellow button.....	Nov. 20	20c
BALL OF GOLD, large, ball-shaped pompon.....	Nov. 25	20c
YELLOW SNOW, yellow sport of Snow.....	Dec. 15	20c

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## Pink, Lavender and Rose

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
MAJOR CUSHION, improved pink cushion.....	Oct. 5	20c
DEAN KAY, rose pink, cushion type.....	Oct. 8	20c
CHIPPEWA, (new) large lavender incurve.....	Oct. 15	30c
CHO CHO, earliest deep pink button (new).....	Oct. 15	30c
JEWEL, lavender button, excellent.....	Oct. 18	20c
DARK PINK JEWEL, deep rose sport of above.....	Oct. 18	20c
ALLEGRO, (new) tall, shrimp-pink, decorative.....	Oct. 18	30c
JEAN TREADWAY, pink decorative, darker center, excellent .....	Oct. 20	25c
BONNIE MAID, lavender-pink button.....	Oct. 20	20c
GOLDEN ROSE, (new) old rose-overlaid gold.....	Oct. 20	30c
ROSE BURGUNDY, deep rose, fully double pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
LAVENDER LADY, lavender, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 22	20c

IRMALINDA, small rose pompon, tall.....	Oct. 22	20c
ROSE-A-DORE, rose-pink, round pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 25	20c
NELLIE KLERIS, pink, round pompon.....	Oct. 25	20c
TALLY'S ROSE, (new) deep rose, pompon—excellent.....	Oct. 28	30c
PINK PEARL, rose-lavender, round pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
SYMPHONY, mauve-rose, double, hardy.....	Oct. 28	20c
PINK SARDA, deep rose sport of Pink Dot.....	Oct. 28	20c
CAPT. COOK, deep rose pink pompon.....	Oct. 28	20c
PERSIAN ROSE, deep rose-lavender button, excellent.....	Oct. 30	20c
NELLIE DEAN, pink, decorative, very hardy.....	Oct. 30	20c
PINK DOT, light pink, deeper center, true pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
ROSE MANDEL, deep rose, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 30	20c
LETITIA, lavender, with deeper center, round ball pompon.....	Nov. 1	20c
ROSE CHARM, the rose sport of pink Doty.....	Nov. 5	20c
LILLIAN DOTY, light rose pink, large round ball.....	Nov. 5	20c
ISOBEL, deep pink, 1½ inch ball.....	Nov. 5	20c
RHODA, dark pink, large button or small pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
QUEEN OF THE PINKS, large lavender pompon.....	Nov. 15	20c
PINK USONA, lavender, intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 30	20c
MASTERPIECE, tourmaline pink, intermediate.....	Nov. 20	20c
THYRA, lavender, medium large pompon.....	Nov. 20	20c
PINK USONA, intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 30	20c

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### Tan, Bronze, Buff and Red

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
HARVEST GOLD, new golden yellow, cushion type.....	Oct. 1	25c
CHAMPION CUSHION, buff bronze cushion, bushy.....	Oct. 5	20c
PYGMY GOLD, cushion type, yellow button.....	Oct. 5	20c
COMMANDER CUSHION, reddish-tan cushion, bushy.....	Oct. 5	20c
EARLY BRONZE, short, orange-bronze button.....	Oct. 5	20c
BURMA, (new) glistening bronze—copper overtones.....	Oct. 10	30c
PEACHBLOW, bronze and fawn, semi-double.....	Oct. 10	25c
LITTLE BOB, small, short red button.....	Oct. 12	20c
RUTH CUMMINGS, reddish-bronze, decorative.....	Oct. 15	20c
RUBY POMPON, ruby-cérese, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 15	20c
SANTA CLAUSE, cushion type, rich red, semi-double.....	Oct. 15	20c
ROBERT BRYDON, dark garnet red, decorative.....	Oct. 18	25c
RED VELVET, (new) velvety crimson pompon—good.....	Oct. 18	25c
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT, tannish-peach, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
CYDONIA, orange-mahogany, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
MANDARIN, coral-salmon, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 20	25c
JEMIMA, bronze large pompon.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROBIN HOOD, small dark red pompon.....	Oct. 25	20c
FIREBIRD, reddish-bronze, medium, decorative.....	Oct. 30	20c
ETHEL, deep red, small button.....	Oct. 30	20c
JULIO, pompeian red, medium pompon, low bushy.....	Nov. 5	20c
RED DOTY, red and buff mixture, medium large pom.....	Nov. 5	20c
PASADENA, bronzy orange pompon.....	Nov. 5	20c
GOBLIN, gold and bronze intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 8	20c
HERITAGE, deep reddish bronze button.....	Nov. 12	20c
SOURCE D'OR, burnt-orange, large pompon.....	Nov. 18	20c
FEZ, deep reddish bronze round pompon.....	Nov. 20	20c
MRS. MARY HOOKER, tall, large decorative, deep red.....	Nov. 20	20c
NEW YORK, small reddish-bronze pompon.....	Nov. 20	20c
LEGAL TENDER, bronze and gold, round pompon.....	Nov. 25	20c
JOYCE, burnt orange, large button.....	Nov. 25	20c
BRONZE USONA, intermediate pompon.....	Nov. 30	20c

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# SINGLES, NEAR-SINGLES AND KOREANS

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
CLARA CURTIS, salmon-pink, single, lacy foliage.....	Oct. 1	20c
PSYCHE, light pink single daisy.....	Oct. 1	20c
SILVER MOON, single, white daisy.....	Oct. 6	20c
DAZIRA, white daisy, pink cast.....	Oct. 10	20c
HEBE, silvery-pink, single daisy.....	Oct. 10	20c
ENDEAVOR, light pink daisy, single.....	Oct. 12	20c
CERES, light tan single.....	Oct. 12	20c
JANE KELSEY, deeper pink daisy, single, large.....	Oct. 15	20c
COLLARETTE, white daisy, near-single.....	Oct. 15	20c
APHRODITE, light pink daisy, single.....	Oct. 15	20c
APOLLO, bronze-red single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
VENUS, brick-red daisy, single.....	Oct. 15	20c
KING MIDAS, clear yellow, decorative—good.....	Oct. 15	20c
SALADIN, oriental red single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
CALIFORNIA BRONZE DAISY, orange-bronze single.....	Oct. 15	20c
CALIFORNIA YELLOW DAISY, bright yellow, single.....	Oct. 15	20c
KASHIMA, red California single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
NAGONA, white California single daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
NEW DAPHNE, brilliant lavender, medium daisy.....	Oct. 15	20c
CRIMSON SPLENDOR, crimson-garnet, near single.....	Oct. 15	20c
MARS, garnet red, single, yellow center.....	Oct. 17	20c
PALE MOON, light yellow, semi-double.....	Oct. 20	20c
THE MOOR, amaranth-purple, double.....	Oct. 20	25c
CALIPH, deep red, intermediate, decorative.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROSE GLOW, raspberry-rose, decorative button—good.....	Oct. 20	20c
DAPHNE, daphne-pink, large daisy—excellent.....	Oct. 20	20c
OCTOBER PINK, light lavender, intermediate.....	Oct. 25	20c
BALLET GIRL, light pink, yellow center, daisy.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROSE BUCKINGHAM, large, rose daisy—good.....	Nov. 1	20c
EMBER, luminous coral-bronze, double.....	Nov. 1	20c
META BERGEN, (new) large, pompeian red.....	Nov. 1	25c
MELBA, large, reddish-bronze, near-single.....	Nov. 10	20c
RED MELBA, deeper shade of red than above.....	Nov. 10	20c
MRS. W. E. BUCKINGHAM, almost true pink daisy— good.....	Nov. 10	20c
MASON'S BRONZE, burnt-orange, near-single.....	Nov. 10	20c
MASON'S RED, crimson-orange, large single.....	Nov. 10	20c
BRONZE BUCKINGHAM, light bronze daisy.....	Nov. 10	20c
MRS. G. E. TREADWELL, white, tall, single.....	Nov. 15	20c
MENSA, large, pure white daisy.....	Nov. 15	20c
YELLOW MENSA, yellow sport of above.....	Nov. 15	20c
VALENCIA, large, tall, peach-pink, single.....	Nov. 25	20c
APRICOT VALENCIA, the apricot sport of above.....	Nov. 25	25c
JANE, the buff yellow sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25	25c
HASEGAWA PINK, lavender-pink, intermediate, single.....	Nov. 30	20c
HASEGAWA GOLD, light golden yellow, single.....	Nov. 30	20c
HASEGAWA RED, poinsettia-red, single, tall.....	Nov. 30	20c

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## ANEMONES

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
GRACELAND, white petals, yellow cushion.....	Oct. 28	20c
BLANCHE, white petals, yellow cushion.....	Oct. 28	20c
IZOLA, even shade of amaranth.....	Nov. 8	20c
BOKHARA, bronze sport of Izola.....	Nov. 8	20c
LONG ISLAND BEAUTY, large white, yellow cushion.....	Nov. 10	20c
LINDA LOU, lavender petals, yellow cushion, small.....	Nov. 14	20c

TUXEDO, large flower, delicate pink shade.....	Nov. 15	20c
BRONZE TUXEDO, bronze sport of above.....	Nov. 15	20c
THE TITAN, scarlet crimson, large, yellow cushion.....	Nov. 15	20c
PRAIRIE GOLD, deep gold throughout.....	Nov. 20	20c
DIXIE BELLE, butter-scotch yellow.....	Nov. 20	20c
ESTRELITA, orange-yellow, full cushion.....	Nov. 20	20c
BRONZE ESTRELITA, bronzy sport of above.....	Nov. 20	20c
FREIDA, large, clear pink, yellow cushion—fine.....	Nov. 20	20c
DARK PINK FREIDA, deep lavender sport of above.....	Nov. 20	20c
BRONZE FREIDA, salmon-bronze sport of Freida.....	Nov. 20	20c
WHITE FREIDA, white sport of Freida—yellow center.....	Nov. 20	20c
HELIOS, large, deep golden yellow.....	Nov. 20	20c
ORCHID BEAUTY, orchid, golden cushion.....	Nov. 20	20c
SULPHUR FRILLS, sulphur guard petals, yellow cushion .....	Nov. 22	20c
BRIDESMAID, dainty small white, high-rounded center.....	Nov. 15	20c
NORMA, light pink petals, salmon cushion, large.....	Nov. 23	20c
SUZANNE MILLER, buff yellow sport of Norma.....	Nov. 23	20c
BRONZE NORMA, bronzy sport of Norma.....	Nov. 23	20c
BEAUTIFUL LADY, pink with creamy white cushion.....	Nov. 25	20c
MARIE LOUISE, white, light pink cushion.....	Nov. 25	20c
NEW GOLD, clear yellow petals and cushion.....	Nov. 25	20c
ROLINDA, reddish-bronze, flat flower.....	Nov. 25	20c
RED ROLINDA, red sport of Rolinda.....	Nov. 25	20c
JAKE'S ROSE SUPREME, deep rose.....	Dec. 1	20c
BRONZE SUPREME, bronze sport of Supreme.....	Dec. 1	20c
RED SUPREME, red sport of Supreme.....	Dec. 1	20c
JAKE'S YELLOW SUPREME, yellow sport of Supreme.....	Dec. 1	20c

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## ODD-FORMED VARIETIES

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
KAY TASHIMA, white spider.....	Oct. 15	20c
JASPER SPOON, bronze, red tips.....	Oct. 22	20c
YELLOW SPOON, opens light bronze, turning yellow.....	Oct. 20	20c
ROSE SPOON, clear pinkish rose spoon.....	Oct. 20	20c
ORCHID SPOON, light orchid.....	Oct. 20	20c
PEGGY ANN HOOVER, pink spider—good.....	Nov. 5	20c
OKWAHN, yellow spider.....	Nov. 5	20c
WHITE THREAD, resembles mass of white thread.....	Nov. 10	20c
MAMORU, deep orange quills.....	Nov. 5	25c
RAYONNANTE, pale rose-pink spider.....	Nov. 10	25c
MISS GENA HARWOOD, rosy-mauve sport of above.....	Nov. 10	25c
SILVER DROPS, fine petals, hooked ends.....	Nov. 15	25c
CALIFORNIA NEEDLE, long, fine yellow petals.....	Nov. 15	25c
PURPLE SPIDER, long purplish-red petals.....	Nov. 20	25c
CREAM CACTUS, tall, cactus-like—excellent.....	Nov. 15	25c
LIGHT TAN CACTUS, tall, cactus-like petals—excellent.....	Nov. 15	25c

(Be sure to include packing and parcel post charges)

## NORTHLAND DAISIES

Variety.	Blooming date (approx.)	Price each.
ASTRID, shell-pink daisy, hardy, low-growing.....	Oct. 15	20c
KRISTINA, American-beauty rose, large single.....	Oct. 15	20c
SEIGFRIED, tannish-yellow daisy, large size.....	Oct. 18	20c
MOUNTAIN KING, light tannish-bronze daisy, good size.....	Oct. 18	20c
VALHALLA, large, velvety garnet, single.....	Oct. 28	20c

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# PREFACE

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**TO MY MANY FLOWER-MINDED FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.**—The past two years have amply demonstrated what I had been thinking for some time—that most of my customer-friends were sufficiently familiar with most mum varieties not to require a descriptive catalogue. Consequently, this year I will only publish my variety list, with an occasional word or two in the case of new or not well-known varieties. I am sure that just as in the past two years all my surplus plants will go early in the season and I will have the rest of the season to work with my own mums in my own garden to my heart's content.

Blooming dates are very much desired by most people who grow mums outside (as most of my customer-friends do), and I have included them. However, they are approximations only and I have leaned over backwards in trying not to convey the wrong impression as to blooming dates. If there is any error it will be that the variety blooms **earlier** (not later) than the date I have given. In figuring blooming dates for your locality, remember the blooming date advances as one goes north and recedes as one goes south. For instance a variety in full bloom here will not reach a similar stage in New Orleans until a week later. This should enable you to adjust the dates to your locality.

Delivery will be made this spring—from the last of March on, and will consist of small “plants”—not “rooted cuttings” that require potting up and growing on some time before they can be set in their permanent location. My plants can be set in their permanent location outside promptly on arrival. They will be shipped bare root, wrapped in damp moss and then carefully packed in excelsior.

I realize quite well that there seems to be a “racket” in the mum business—often a person will order certain particular varieties, state very specifically that only the **varieties ordered are desired**, care for them so carefully during the hot summer, and then have them bloom out inferior varieties that fall. It is sad to relate, but true nevertheless, that some growers will ship one's order correct as to label—BUT woefully wrong when it comes to blooming. Nature seems to have unintentionally aided in this “racket”, as with few exceptions it is impossible to tell one variety from another in the plant or cutting stage.

Nothing makes me madder than to be duped in such a manner (and I have often been so duped), and I have resolved to make my little mum business unique in that you will get what you order, or if you permit substitution, to correctly label the plant I ship. Most of my business now is repeat orders—so that policy must be appreciated by discriminating flower-friends.

To carry out this policy it is necessary that I personally gather, label, pack and ship each order myself (which necessarily limits it to a small volume), and in return I would appreciate a postcard stating the condition of the plants on arrival, as well as any suggestions you may have towards improving my packing methods. (I have received some good suggestions from customers).

However, being human, an occasional error will occur,

and in such cases I would prefer to know about it—rather than be judged guilty of deliberate mis-labeling.

Now this careful packing takes TIME, MATERIAL and STAMPS for parcel post, as all small orders will go forward by prepaid parcel post (Large orders at special prices will go by express, COLLECT). To cover this expense I am asking each customer to add \$.50 to the total of the order when the same is \$5.00 or less to cover transportation and packing costs. In cases where the order runs from \$5.00 to \$10.00 please add \$.75 to the order, and \$1.00 when the order amounts to more than \$10.00. I practically always include a few plants gratis with each order, so you will be well repaid for this small additional charge.

If interested in quantity, most standard and not-too-scarce varieties can be furnished in lots of 25 and multiples thereof of one variety at around 12½ cents each, but please write me first the varieties you want and how many of each, before you order as some varieties are slow propagators and I could not supply them in quantity at any price.

Now about the English Chrysanthemums we are hearing so much about these days; it seems they came over from England to western Canada a few years ago, and from there spread over the United States. Even as late as 1941 few varieties were outside the State of Washington. Since then, however, they have moved fast—and with ever increasing popularity in the central and northern states. This popularity is largely due to the unusually early blooming of these varieties—they bloom well in advance of the ordinary large-flowering varieties. Naturally I tried some, and while I found them very good, as a general rule they are not as large as many standard varieties that can be grown outside in the southern tier of states. Hence I make the prediction that while they may become very popular in the central and northern states, they will not replace the truly “large-flowering” or “football” varieties grown in greenhouses, and in the deep South in the open garden. Owing to their earliness they do fill a distinct need farther north, and I am listing a few of the more dependable varieties—may list a lot more next year if they prove OK, and to help me reach a fair decision please let me know how your English Mums turn out this year—1947.

During my over 15 years experience in dealing with the public I have found only rare instances of dishonesty—practically all people who grow flowers are scrupulously honest, but in order to protect myself in these rare instances I wish it distinctly understood that I give no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any plants I send out.

With the above explanation and under the conditions stated, I am offering limited quantities of the mum varieties listed within.

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P.S.—As a personal favor to me, after you have signed your name, PLEASE print your name immediately underneath the written signature. I have lost far too much religion trying to figure out people's names, and I am sure you will agree that none of us have any religion to lose.